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HOUSEHOLD HELPS

Turn a pie pan upside down, take your crust rolled out for your pie, put it down and around the pan, prick with a fork, and bake. Pie shells baked this way are much nicer than when put inside the pan as they never blister.

In making pastry, care should be taken to handle it as little as possible. The surest way to make good crust is to chop it together without putting the hands into it. The water, butter, or lard should always be cold.

APPLE PIE.
Peel and slice very thin apples enough to fill a pie tin; line pan with crust, put in the apples, cover with sugar and ground cinnamon; cover with crust; bake.

CREAM PIE NO. 1.
Three glasses of milk, three tablespoons of corn starch, yolks of three eggs, two tablespoons of extract of lemon, a pinch of salt, boil until thick; pour in to a baked crust; whip the whites with one cup of sugar and spread on top brown.

CREAM PIE NO. 2.
Stir to a cream one-half cup of sugar, one tablespoonful of butter, add two well-beaten eggs, two tablespoons of flour, two cups of milk, two tablespoons of extract of Orange. Pour into pans lined with crust; bake.

LEMON PIE.
Grate the rind of one lemon and use the juice, two tablespoons of extract of lemon, one cup of sugar, one tablespoon of butter, two tablespoons of milk, four eggs; mix; pour into pans lined with crust and bake. When done, spread the top with white of one egg, one-half cup of sugar; brown.

LEMON CREAM PIE.
Boil one pint of milk, add three tablespoons of corn starch; when thick take from stove and stir in the yolks of four eggs, two tablespoons of butter, one cup of sugar, the juice of two lemons and rind of one grated; pour into rich crust; bake twenty minutes. Whip the whites of four eggs with one cup of sugar. Spread over the top and brown.

CUSTARD PIE.
One quart of milk, five eggs, three tablespoons of sugar, one teaspoon-

ful of Extract of Lemon. Baked in pan lined with plain crust.

CHOCOLATE PIE.
Four tablespoons of grated chocolate, one pint of water, yolks of two eggs, two tablespoons of corn starch, six tablespoons of sugar, boil until thick; add one teaspoonful of Extract of Vanilla; bake the crust, pour in the chocolate. Beat the whites of the eggs with one cup of sugar, spread over top and brown.

MALBOROUGH PIE.
Six macaroons, roll fine; one cup of stewed apples, three eggs, one-half pint of cream, one tablespoonful of Extract of Almond, two tablespoons of chopped citron; mix. Line deep pan with crust, pour in the mixture; bake.

COCONUT PIE.
One-half pound of sugar, one-quarter pound of butter, three eggs, one-half pound of grated coconut, one teaspoonful of Extract of Rose; mix; pour into pan lined with crust; bake.

VICTORIA PIE.
Steam six apples until tender, press through a sieve, and mix a tablespoonful of butter with them while hot; let stand to cool. Add the yolks of four eggs, the juice of one lemon, one cup of sugar and one of cream. Line pie pans with plain paste; fill with the mixture; bake in a quick oven; cover tops with meringue.

CHERRY PIE.
Line the pan with good crust and fill with ripe cherries, stoned; regulate the quantity of sugar you scatter over them by their sweetness. Cover and bake. When cold sift powdered sugar over upper crust.

Blackberry, Raspberry and Plum pies are made in the same way.

PUMPKIN PIE.
One-half cup of pumpkin, one cup of milk, sugar to taste; one egg, one tablespoonful of extract of ginger, one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-quarter teaspoonful of cloves, one tablespoonful of whiskey or brandy, enough for one pie.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Yellow Jacket Stingers.

The only objection we have to the Postmaster General sending yellow magazines by freight is that some of the rotten articles get to smelling pretty bad by the time they arrive at their destination.

Of course the man who made a New Year resolution and broke it, will not try to mend it. If it was an old dish he broke he would get some glue and work like the devil to stick it together.

Never hear anything more about Old John D. Rockefeller. He isn't president of the Standard Oil any longer. Oil is being used, and nobody seems to know that the great trust is out of business. Same way about tobacco—but the trust-busters when they come to die, will be very happy.

A press dispatch from Los Angeles, Cal., says that Vernon, near there, the only incorporated city in the United States having no church, voted for "wet" Sunday yesterday. Fifty women voted. Most of them voted "wet." Lord says us if the dear things are going to carry on like that.

Buffalo Bull announces that he will make another grand fan-swall tour. Well, Colonel Cody has skinned many a buffalo—but the public never goes enough of him. Pity that he is so soon to answer the final call.

The astronomers tell us that there are long spots on the sun—but suppose there are? We have heard this every year ever since we were a boy, and we take it that the spots belong there. You never see Nature having the appendicitis.

The New Year starts off very well, but we want a half million new subscribers this year—want 'em before July in order to serve the hottest campaign paper ever printed, and we call upon our friends everywhere to get busy and send the names along.

The next move is to have a new

monetary commission. That means something about giving us a currency that will keep panics from coming. But you might as well try to make a machine that would keep the crop from coming if the baby taught a cold.

If it is decided best for Uncle Sam to own and operate the telephone wires as Frank Hitchcock says, then it is the best policy to have it adopted by the Republicans. The Democrats already have too many wires in their hands for the good of the country.

Next time you hear a Democrat wheezing on his little bazoo to the effect that his party leaders represent the refinement and decency of the country just take the simple little ignorant thing around behind the barn and ask him if he knows that a recent message of the Governor of South Carolina was pronounced by the judiciary committee to be so dirty and indecent that half-respect forbade that a dignified Legislature body should permit it to become a part of its record and ordered to be expunged. Gee whizz, it must have been fierce language to gag a South Carolina Legislature, don't you think so, Adolphus?—From the Yellow Jacket, Monahan Falls, N. C.

Helpless as a Baby

Valley Heights, Va.—Mrs. Jennie B. Kirby, in a letter from this place, says: "I was sick in bed for nine months, with womanly troubles. I was so weak and helpless, at times, I couldn't raise my head off the pillow I commenced to take Cardui, and I saw it was helping me, at once. Now I can work all day." As a tonic, for weak women, nothing has been found for fifty years, that would take the place of Cardui. Try a bottle to-day. It will surely do you good. B-8

A Wonderful Offer.

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Hogwallow News.

(Dunk Botts in the Hogwallow Kentucky.)

Ellick Hellwanger has a new vest with big stripes and cross-bars on it. Raz Barlow says all Ellick lacks now of being in jail is having a padlock for a watch chain.

After having attended a protracted meeting near Buzzard Knob for more than a week, Sidney Hooks returned home Thursday morning and swore off after which he took his gun, a quart of licor and a pair of loaded dice down to the creek and threw them in. Today he went to the creek, but has little hope of ever recovering them.

The Hog Ford Preacher has decided to begin a protracted meeting during the cold weather. He believes it is good plan to do this while everybody has their hands in their pockets.

Adna Peak has advertised in the Tickville Tidings asking for sealed proposals for an addition to his home. Men only are allowed to bid.

Pit Smith had rabbit for supper night before last and during his sleep had an exciting dream. He thought he was being chased by a pack of dogs and went through many brush piles and briar patches. When he woke up he found himself hid under the wood pile.

Fleishy Hancock fell in with an agent for a patent separator while over at Bounding Billows the other day but could not get interested, he and his wife having already done so.

The Hogwallow Improvement Society has been in communication with a gentleman at Tickville who wants to know what the opening is here for a first class bone yard. The Improvement Society has sent him encouraging word, and offers to assist in the way of contributions, in every manner possible.

A mule was in the act of kicking Miss Hostetter Hooks yesterday, in front of the blacksmith shop, but when she turned and looked at him right hard, the animal immediately jumped a fence and scurried off across the field.

The Blind Man of the Calf Ribs community came into Hogwallow today riding his blind mule that wore a blind bridle. He knew when he got to the postoffice by the ticking of the postmaster's watch.

A gentleman near Rye Straw, we understand, tried to celebrate his wooden wedding the other day by drinking a pint of wood alcohol.

Fletcher Henstep was tried at Bounding Billows Saturday morning on a charge of stealing a ten-dollar cow from someone over near Thunderation. He pleaded guilty with the understanding that the court would give him three dollars to bapt between the cow and the fine.

Frisby Hancock has returned from a prospecting trip in the Calf Ribs community, to the northeast of here. He came back empty handed, however everything of any value being frozen to the ground.

Sam Sims has been calculating on going into the cattle business and will leave tomorrow for Tickville, where he will inspect the town when it comes in, with a view of getting on to the way the cow-catcher is made.

Isaac Hellwanger was approached from the rear by a tomcat one agent the fore part of this week, but as not in the market at that time, he having just purchased a fresh supply of patent medicine.

Sam Finders, our widely known rat-trap inventor and Hog Ford Sunday school teacher, has returned from a flying business trip to Bounding Billows, Rye Straw, the Grindar creek graveyard and other points. He reports that he has lately been at work on a still newer device in the way of a rat trap, that will completely outdo Edison or any of the others. This one is made on the style of a clock with a pendulum, and when the rat sees it he begins chasing it to and fro. The rat soon becomes exhausted and remains in its bed the rest of the night.

The Hog Ford preacher delivered a strong sermon last Sunday morning in condemnation of the turkey trot dance, and advised all members of his congregation to dispose of their turkeys as soon as possible.